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Preparation with Masked Taste (as amended)
Attorney File : RO0861US (#90568)

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Dear Sir,

Under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. All non-U.S. patent references are enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), and as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, the Statement is submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

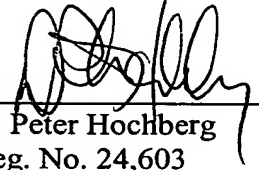
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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to

consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Prior Art (Inc. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc)

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Initial Document

_____ Pharm. Eur. 2.9.1. "Disintegration Times of Tablets and Capsules" **

_____ Engström et al., Pharm. Tech. Eur., 7 (1995), No. 2, p. 14-17. **

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